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# Microbial Exopolysaccharides in Foods: New Aspects of the Interplay between Structure and Function, and Implications on Product Ouality

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Extracellular polysaccharides (EPS) that are produced in situ during fermentation significantly affect the microstructure of the respective products, and properties that are linked to microstructure such as rheology or waterbinding capacity. The aim of this Special Issue is to collect contributions deriving from complementary expertise concerning the interplay between the specific structural features of EPS and the related impact on foods. In addition, fermentation and production steps to control effects, and trends or current strategies to utilise microbial exopolysaccharides shall be addressed.







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